



# The CNEW Skew

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Next Meeting  
 May 2nd 2019  
 6:30 PM

Learn N Turn  
 There will be no Learn  
 'N Turn at the May  
 meeting

Demonstration  
 John Jordan  
 There will be a  
 \$20.00 fee at the  
 door to help offset  
 the cost of a  
 big name turner

First Woodturning Club in New England, AAW #26

## President's Message April, 2019

The May CNEW meeting will feature a demonstration from John Jordan, an internationally recognized woodturner that is best known for his carved hollow forms. I have never had a chance to see John do a demonstration, so I am really looking forward to the meeting. As a relatively new member to CNEW in 2003, the first VCR tape I rented from the CNEW club library was a John Jordan tape on turning hollow forms. I urge CNEW members to attend the demonstration as it is a real opportunity to learn from an expert.



The only other event that will occur at the next meeting will be a distribution of Arnold Arboretum wood. Rick Angus, Joe McGill and I went in for the pickup earlier this month. The wood we will be bringing includes elm, tupelo, ginko, black cherry, red birch, apple, and some type of white oak. All members will receive a free ticket, so that you can select a piece in the order the tickets are drawn. We will kick off this raffle at 6:30 with the hope of wrapping it up fast (10 minutes or less). The business meeting will just consist of calling the meeting to order, welcoming any guests from other local clubs, and starting the demonstration. All other business, no matter how important, will be postponed until the June meeting. A few weeks ago, there was a club e-mail from Steve Nordborg about a large red maple tree (~20" diameter) in Millbury that was being taken down. We had 6 CNEW members with chain saws, trucks/SUVs and carts to harvest the wood for the club. I've cut into one of the smaller rounds (~9" diameter), and I can tell you that the tree has a gray heartwood, and very white sapwood that has nice fiddleback figure. CNEW members should expect to see this wood showing up in the wood-swap starting in June.

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If you are interested in becoming a mentor please e-mail Ben Cline at [bcline46@gmail.com](mailto:bcline46@gmail.com)

Please include the following information:

- Name
- Location (Town)
- Type of turning (bowl, general, etc.)
- Veteran (Yes or No)

## CNEW Mentors

Below is a list of members willing to spend their valuable free time with other members in hope of helping to promote education and skill building by sharing of their knowledge. Anyone interested in being "Mentored" by a more advanced or seasoned turner please contact one of the members below.

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## Minutes April 4th, 2019 Meeting

President Reid Gilmore called meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Visitors:** Dean Martin, arborist, Ware; Gene Spadi, former member; Paul Silun, Boylston; Paul Loomis, Webster; Robert Trucchi, Milford.

Internal VP Ben Cline being absent, Reid announced Roland Lavoie as the evening's demonstrator, making an angel. John Jordan will be the guest demonstrator on May 2; \$20 charge for attending demo. Other area clubs will be advised of the demonstration. Rick Angus will ask John to demonstrate a partially hollowed green wood form and show carving and texturing techniques; also suggest a critique of selected show & tell items. Check John Jordan's website to learn more about him and see examples of his work.

Future demos include John Berke in June with Australian burls; Marty Goulet for July; Extravaganza in August as well as club picnic; Sept.-voting for Arboretum exhibit; October-Mike Peters working with metal; November- still open; December-Extravaganza and holiday gift exchange.

Several members attended the Totally Turning symposium in Saratoga, and a significant number received recognition: Roland Lavoie, Honorable Mention Platters; Bob Pacini, Honorable Mention Artistic; Reid Gilmore, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Segmented; Frank White Best, of Show & Honorable Mention; Rick Angus, Award in Masters Division.

**Upcoming events:** Sat. June 8(?) Dogwood Days at Wakefield Estate, Milton, volunteers needed for demo & sale. American Association of Woodturners National Symposium July 11-14, Raleigh, NC. Arnold Arboretum exhibit, October 18-20. Demo at Trustees of Reservations property in Southborough, Sept 15.

**Old Business:** Steve Reznick reminded the club that Bruce Ware of the Veterans Project was still interested in getting some of the veterans together with some members to begin woodturning. 4 members have offered to host veterans and hopefully more will be willing to do so.

Joe McGill said he will bring order forms for turning smocks @\$40 with Timberbits logo to the June meeting. Members who already have the smocks are asked to bring them to the meeting in order to have a range of sizes to select from; sizing runs small.

Todd Heino brought up the issue of storage space at the church where the current storage room will soon be converted to office space. It has been suggested that we pay half the

### **Minutes April 4th, 2019 Meeting (continued)**

cost of an exterior storage shed (about \$6000). However, in addition to the logistical and climatic problems that an unheated exterior space would present we have no guarantee that we can continue to use the meeting space for an extended period of time in exchange for our investment. Also, is the closet that we previously used for storage still available? Charlie Croteau offered to speak with the pastor of the church to get more information and report back. In the meantime members are asked to look at their own towns for potential meeting places.

On a related note Joe also said the he has gathered a subcommittee to discuss the potential for a fund raising dinner, tentatively about a year out, with an eye to raising money toward finding a more permanent place for the club to meet and keep equipment. They are currently working on logistics and details but are considering an auction with some big ticket items like lathes and a band saw as well as a range of other raffle items. Tickets would be sold throughout the year in advance of the event to other clubs as well as anyone interested in woodworking.

Roger Boisvert sought approval to spend up to \$50 on DVDs. Motion approved.

Steve Reznek said that the Lexington Arts & Craft Show will run from April 5-25 at the craft center in Lexington.

Rick Angus encouraged an interchange of demonstrators among the area clubs, to which end he proposed raising the club stipend for an outside demonstrator to \$150. Passed unanimously. He will begin working up a list of topics and demonstrators to be circulated among clubs.

Charlie Croteau reminded members to bring donations to the June meeting for the Free Wheelchair Mission. He said that his sources of free wood are drying up from flooring shops. Worcester Tree & Stump has wood available, but a crew will be needed to pick it up

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Secretary

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## ***“Learn ’N Turn”***



## CNEW STORE PRICE LIST

CA Glue \$6.00

(all thicknesses)

### Accelerator

Small pump \$6.00

Large Pump \$8.00

6 oz Aerosol \$12.00

Pen Kits \$5.00

Bushings \$4.00

Anchor Seal \$10.00/gallon

### Sanding Disc

All grits, 2 and 3 inches 10 for \$2.00

### Sanding Pad Holder

2 inch \$4.50

3 inch \$5.50

### Sanding Repair Kit

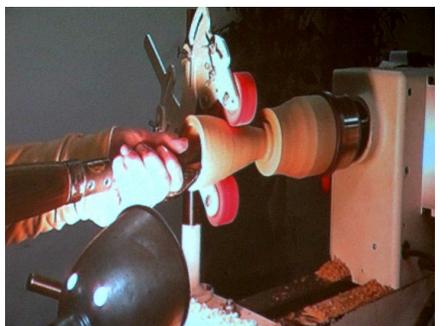
2 & 3 Inch \$1.00

### Sanding Pad Cushion

2 & 3 INCH \$2.00

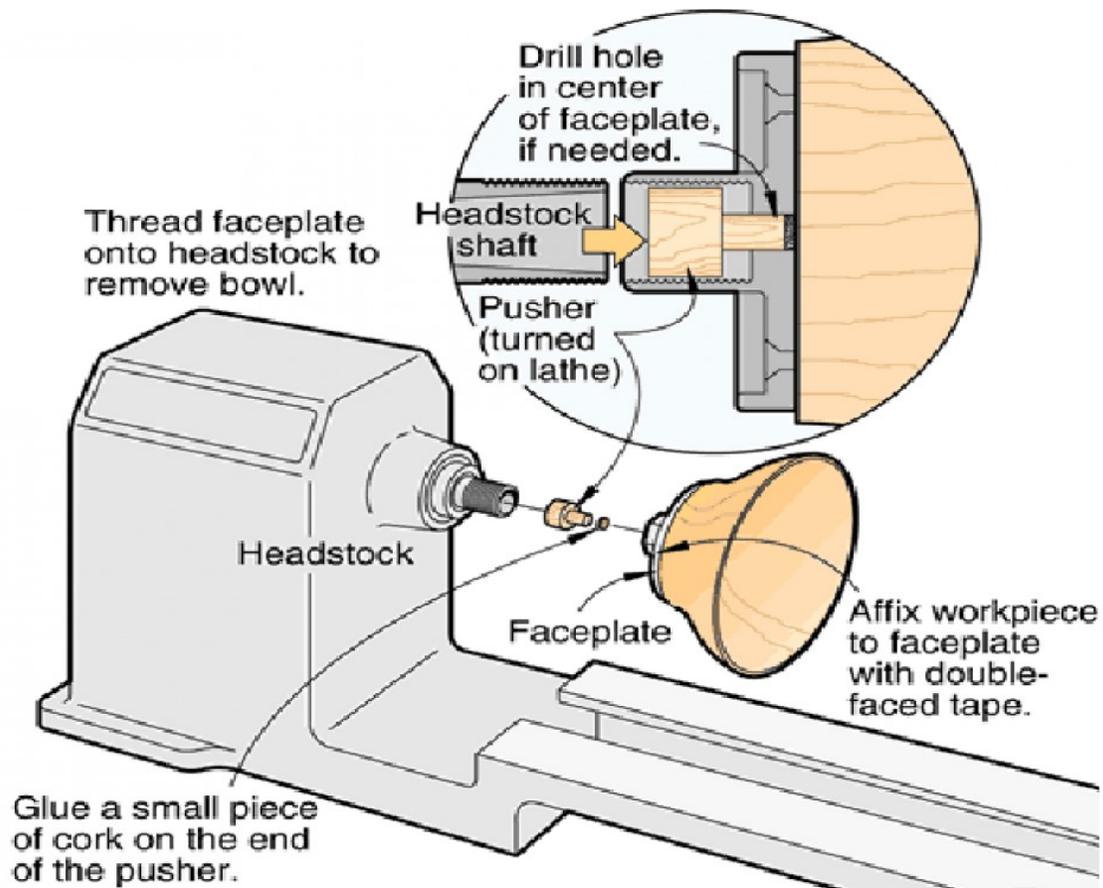
Mason Jar of Brass \$5.00

Please do your best to bring some small bills for purchases at the store as Kevin does not always have the ability to make change for everyone in the group



## LATHE TIPS AND TRICKS

### Pusher makes taped-on turnings pop off



Many woodturners use double-faced tape to attach a workpiece to the lathe's faceplate. But sometimes the adhesive works a little too well, and efforts to separate the two result in a damaged workpiece. Before you turn your next project, fashion a "pusher" that fits just between the threads of the faceplate on one end and inside a hole drilled in the center of your faceplate on the other.

To remove a well-adhered workpiece remove the faceplate from your lathe. Insert the pusher in the plate hole and remount the plate, threading it slowly. For an unfinished piece with a thin bottom, you can drizzle a little lacquer thinner in the joint to weaken the tape's hold.

If you allow a few seconds between each small turn, you'll hear the tape letting go as the dowel forces the workpiece off. To prevent scarring the turning, I put a piece of cork on the business end.

—Wally Dickerman, Green Valley, Ariz.

# SHOW 'N TELL



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### Membership

To join or renew membership, please complete the form below and a check made payable to CNEW and bring it to a CNEW meeting, or pay

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e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please let us know of your interests:

How long have you been turning? \_\_\_\_\_

What programs would you like to see at meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to demonstrate at a meeting? Yes/No If so, what topics do you offer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriately below

New Member

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